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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

From Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, March 25.—About 4 o'clock this morning Gen. Lee attacked the enemy on our left, in the vicinity of the Appomattox, assaulting and capturing two lines of works and one or more heavy forts.

Our men advanced well into action, but the enemy massed his artillery so heavily in the neighboring forts, and was enabled to pour such a terrible enfilading fire into our ranks that it was deemed best to withdraw. It was therefore abandoned and our troops reoccupied their original line.

Gen. Gordan's and Rushrod Johnson's divisions of troops were engaged on our side. Our loss several hundred. Five hundred prisoners were captured, among them Gen. McLaughlin and a number of officers. Maj Gen. Warren is reported killed. Brig. Gen. Terry, on our side, wounded. Many pieces of artillery and mortars were captured. The former were abandoned, but some of the latter were brought off. The attack was a surprise to the enemy.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, March 25.—William B. Allegre, of the "Enquirer," has been appointed Postmaster in this city, vice John O. Steger, resigned.

RICHMOND, March 25.—An order from the Adjutant General relative to recruiting colored troops in the Confederacy says that officers will be assigned or appointed in each State, charged with the enrollment and disposition of all recruits. No slave will be accepted as a recruit unless with the owner's consent by a written instrument. The appointment of officers to companies to be formed of recruits will be made by the President. Officers employed on recruiting services are enjoined to be provident, considerate, humane and attentive to whatever concerns the health, comfort and discipline of troops, and to be uniform in the observance of kindly forbearance in the treatment of them, and especially protect them from injustice and oppression.

SHERIDAN'S RAIDERS AT SCOTTSVILLE.

A private letter from Scottsville gives a sad account of the action of Sheridan and his raiders:

The enemy were in two columns: one from North Garden, commanded by Sheridan in person, passed on towards Howardsville and New Market; the remainder from Charlottesville, supposed to have been about four thousand, went to Scottsville. They entered the town on Monday, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The citizens were in the streets at the time of the entry of the advanced guard, who were somewhat disguised, and were not sure that they were Yankees until they began to fire promiscuously upon the citizens. They immediately broke open the bank, and were greatly disappointed at not finding anything, as all the effects had been removed the week previous. None of the people were hurt, but some were made prisoners, and carried away some distance from town, and then released. The stores were broken open and their contents appropriated and indiscriminately distributed by the Yankees to the negroes and low class of whites, who led the robbers from place to place and pointed out property to be robbed. This was done nearly altogether by the white people; and the loss in this way is very heavy. On Monday evening, they burned Brady's candle factory and the Stable of Mr. J O. Lewis. On Tuesday morning, they burned the mill, factory, company's shop, foundry and many other buildings which caught fire from the burning of these. Twenty five dwelling-houses were destroyed, and the people are in a state of destitution.

On Thursday, Sheridan's force came down the canal, and on Friday pillaged everything they could find in town, and then left for Columbia.

Some persons were treated in a most shameful manner, and some with inhumanity. The Yankees entered the room of a young lady who was very ill, and cursed her and other ladies of the family. A drunken party went to the house of Mr. Charles Scott, who lives about six miles from Scottsville, insulted his wife, pushed her out of the house, and fired it. Mr. Scott had gone to the woods to secrete some valuables, and returning, saw his house in flames; he fell dead, and was so found next day. When Sheridan himself was in town, those with whom the officers were quartered, and also those who applied for guard, were not molested.

We learn that the Yankees took Mr. Turner, the President of the Bank of Howardsville, and whipped him in the presence of his family in order to compel him to tell the whereabouts of the specie. It had been removed. The damage done to the canal is, of course, very great, but it can be repaired so as to be somewhat available in three weeks. The aqueduct at Columbia was not injured. The Yankees made a deep cut through the embankment, and thus drew off the water from the canal; otherwise, the aqueduct is uninjured. The locks are all injured to some extent, but can soon be repaired. About a thousand negroes went off with the raiders.—Among them, women with young children. On the second day, some of them, tired of their burdens, and the Yankees not caring to help them, as many as sixteen threw their babies into the canal. The men were taken off whether they were willing to go or not, and forthwith mounted and armed. Wherever Sheridan's raiders went, they took whatever they wanted, and did as they pleased.

A woman in England has just been tried for having five husbands. She said her experience was trial enough.

THE LOCALS COLUMN.

THE WOUNDED.—We give to-day a list of the wounded in the recent battles below here, now in the Hospitals at this place. We return our thanks to the Surgeons and other officials for their courtesy, and aid in procuring the lists.

We will give a list of the wounded at Pettigrew and Fair Ground Hospitals to-morrow. We have not room for them to-day.

THE WEATHER for the last two or three days has been quite cold, cold enough for frost, but clouds and wind have so far prevented frost. We do not think the fruit is injured as yet, and we trust it will escape. With fire wood at $50 for a one horse load we are decidedly in favor of warmer weather than we have at present.

ROGUE CATCHERS.—We learn that the Adjutant General has called out the second class of Home Guards in this county to protect the property of our citizens from illegal impressments, and to arrest and bring all offenders before the Commandant of the Post.

QUIET.—Our City has almost resumed its accustomed quiet. The tide of war has rolled farther from us, and an occasional squad of cavalry, a few wagons, and the like, are about all that remain to remind us of the vicinity of armies, and the stirring scenes through which we have recently passed.

THE NEW FLAG.—We call attention to the advertisement of the new Confederate Flag in our paper to-day. A specimen copy may be seen in our counting room. A letter from the publishers, purporting to inclose a description, we presume, of the Flag was received, but there was nothing inclosed. We suppose they forgot to put it in.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The Spring term of the Superior Court for Wake county commences to-day.

MR. HUNTER'S POSITION.—We find the following card in the Richmond papers:

A CARD.

A report seems to have obtained currency to the effect that I am in favor of a reconstruction of the old Union, and as this rumor is not only injurious to myself, but may be, perhaps, hurtful to the country, I take this occasion to say that it is entirely erroneous.

There is, perhaps, no person in the Confederacy to whose feelings and interests such an event would be more repugnant than to mine. I have always held that we ought to maintain the struggle for independence so long as there is hope of success. The General-in-Chief and the President of the Confederate States, as the highest military authorities, are best able to understand our resources and prospects. Whilst they have hope in the contest it seems to me that we should do all in our power to strengthen their hands.—But, after all, it is in a sense of the justice of their cause that the hearts of our people should be confirmed, and it is to the Chief Ruler of the Universe that they should look for aid in the mighty struggle in which they are engaged.

R. M. T. HUNTER.

Richmond, March 20, 1865.

SENSIBLE.—We clip the following short, but sensible article, from the Richmond *Dispatch*:

The practice of refugees abandoning the country and crowding into the large cities is one which would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. It would be wiser for many who are now in the city to look about for homes in the rural districts. Living is cheaper in the country, and not a few of them may become producers instead of consumers. If they can get even an humble cabin, and a small garden, and produce a little, if it is only for their own use, it is better than to remain here, where their presence can only add to their own sufferings and those of others. We warn refugees to keep away from Richmond, and advise those who are here, and can find homes in the country, to select some spot where they they can avoid the enormous expense of the necessaries of life. Our charitable citizens and relief committees have their liberality exerted to the utmost to provide for many who, if in the rural districts, might not only be more comfortable themselves, but greatly aid the farmers in the cultivation of the soil.

A PRINCELY CONTRIBUTION.—At an extra meeting of the Graniteville Manufacturing Company, the magnificent donation of $200,000 was made to the fund for the sufferers at Columbia. This sum was expended for flour and cloth. The company likewise furnished their own team.

DR. B. FARRINGTON,

HAS MOVED HIS OFFICE FROM EXCHANGE Hotel to his residence on Hillsboro' Street.

March 24-tf

PRINTING!

THE

"DAILY PROGRESS OFFICE,"

Having a good assortment of Material, an extensive variety of type and one of the finest

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In the best style of the art and at prices as reasonable as can be afforded in these times.

We promise that all work entrusted to us shall be promptly, neatly and expeditiously executed. Orders solicited. J. L. PENNINGTON & CO.

Raleigh, June 13, 1864.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE HOME GUARD ORGANIZATION.—RATIFIED THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1865.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Governor whenever he deems it expedient may re-organize the Guard for Home Defence, by causing two or more companies to be consolidated into one, so as to make not less than sixty-four men [illegible] by the militia generals in any one county, that such number as they be shall be incorporated in to a company. The said companies when so consolidated shall have the privilege of electing their company officers from the rank and file of said companies, and such officers as shall not be elected for service in said company shall be required to perform service as non-commissioned officers or privates under the same rules and regulations as other non-commissioned officers and privates are required to serve, and while so serving their commissions shall be suspended.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor may in like manner cause two or more battalions or regiments of Home Guards to be consolidated, said battalions when so consolidated to be composed of not less than three companies, and said regiments when so consolidated, not more than ten companies. The rank and file shall elect their field officers, and all field officers who shall not be elected their commissions shall be suspended and they be required to perform duty in the ranks or be non-commissioned officers and privates.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That in addition to the exemptions mentioned in the second section of an act in relation to the Militia and Guard for Home Defence, ratified 7th of July 1863, there shall be exempt one commissioner to each county appointed under an Act entitled An Act for the relief of wives and families of soldiers in the army, the attorney general, solicitors for the several circuits and counties, county treasurer, county surveyors physicians of five years practice, and editor of a newspaper and necessary compositors and employees to be certified on oath by the editor, mail carriers, pedlars in bolts, and teamsters who at the passage of this act had and shall continue to have, twenty soldiers, the machinery skilled operatives in factories and foundaries, regular public millers, and blacksmiths and wheel-wrights who have established shops, regular public tanners and shoemakers, and one overseer of the poor of each county: *Provided*, all the traditions that exempted shall be skilled in their respective trades that was employed in the same prior to first of January, 1864, and have continued to be so employed since that time, except public millers who shall be exempt whether they are so employed unless it shall appear that owners of mills have turned off their millers and gone to themselves to evade the service, then such owners are to be exempt: *Provided*, that the exemptions in this act shall not apply to Home Guard officers commissioned under this act, but shall apply to the Home Guard and Militia, who are required under this act to serve in the ranks and who would be entitled to exemption if they did not hold commissions; and *Provided further*, that no provision of this act shall be construed so as to exempt any person herein mentioned from Home Guard duty in the county in which he resides.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws and clauses of laws coming in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Headquarters Reserve, North Carolina, ASSISTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, February 23d, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER, No 1.

I. ENROLLING OFFICERS IN THE STATE OF North Carolina will make diligent enquiry in their respective counties for the arms, &c., called for in Gen. Lee's appeal of January 25, 1865.

They are required to receive all arms brought forward under this appeal, and restoring them to Capt. A. W. Lawrence, an Ordnance officer Reserve, N. C.

By command of Lt. Gen'l HOLMES:

JOHN W. HINSDALE, Asst. Adj. General.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, January 25, 1865.

TO arm and equip an additional force of cavalry, there is need of carbines, revolvers, pistols, saddles, and other like requirements of mounted men. Arms and equipments of the kind desired are believed to be held by citizens in sufficient numbers to supply our wants. Many keep them as trophies, and some with the expectation of using them in their own defence. But it should be remembered that arms are now required for use, and that they cannot be made so effectual for the defence of the country in any way, as in the hands of organized troops. They are needed to enable our cavalry to cope with the well armed and equipped cavalry of the enemy, not only in the general service, but in resisting those predatory expeditions which have inflicted so much loss upon the people of the interior.

To the patriotic I need make no other appeal than the wants of the service; but I beg to remind those who are reluctant to part with the arms and equipments in their possession, that by keeping them they diminish the ability of the army to defend their property, without themselves deriving any benefit from them. I therefore urge all persons not in the service to deliver promptly, to some of the officers designated below, such arms and equipments (especially those suitable for cavalry) as they may have, and to report to those officers the names of such persons as neglect to surrender those in their possession.

Every citizen who prevents a carbine or pistol from remaining unused, will render a service to his country. Those who think to retain arms for their defence, should remember that if the army cannot protect them, the arms will be of little use. While no valid title can be acquired to public arms and equipments except from the Government, it is reported that many persons have ignorantly purchased them from private parties. A full compensation will, therefore, be made to all who deliver such arms and equipments to any ordnance officers, officer commanding at a post, officers and agents of the Quartermaster and Commissary Departments at any station, or officers in the Enrolling service, or connected with the Nitre and Mining Bureau. All these officers are requested and those connected with this army are directed to receive and receipt for all arms and equipments, whatever their condition, and forward the same, with a duplicate receipt, to the Ordnance Department at Richmond, and report their proceedings to these headquarters. The person holding the receipt will be compensated upon presenting it to the Ordnance Bureau. While it is hoped that no one will disregard this appeal, all officers connected with this army are required, and all others are requested, to take possession of any public arms and equipments they may find in the hands of persons unwilling to surrender them to the service of the country, and to give receipts therefor. A reasonable allowance for their expenses and trouble will be made to such patriotic citizens as will collect and deliver to any of the officers above designated such arms and equipments as they may find in the hands of persons not in the service, or who will report the same to those officers. A prompt compliance with this call will greatly promote the efficiency and strength of the army, particularly of the cavalry, and render it better able to protect the homes and property of the people from outrage.

R. E. LEE, General.

The officers receiving arms or accoutrements under this appeal are requested to state upon the face of the duplicate receipts given by them the condition of the articles, whether in good order or otherwise; and if not in good order, the per centage which should be deducted on that account.

These receipts may be presented for payment to any one of the following named officers:

Capt J H Stevens, Richmond Arsenal, Richmond
Major R Randolph Stanton, Va
Major E S Hatter, Danville, Va
Capt G S Gatty, Lynchburg, Va
Capt Chas Semple, Wytheville, Va
Capt A G Brenizer, Salisbury, N C

By order of J GORGAS, Brig General Chief of Ordnance.

Official: J W HINSDALE, A A G.

☞ State papers copy 3 times Feb 14-d3w3t

Post Quartermaster Office C. S. A., RALEIGH March 6th 1865.

PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THIS DEpartment are requested to forward them without delay through the agents contracting the indebtedness, in order that certified accounts may be given for the same. W. H. PEMBLE, Capt. & A. Q. M.

March 6-tf

To Carpenters or others Wishing to BUILD.

A Rare Chance!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE THE frame work, all mortised and ready to put together, of a

LARGE HOUSE

46 feet, cottage style, 8 rooms with basement; Together with

10 pair Blinds—primed;
17 Door Sashes and frames;
14 Large window frames with rolers.
7 Window frames—without rolers.
16 Sash doors—glazed—Glass, 10 x 16,
6 Mantelpieces, or fire places.

This work was done and the material prepared for a large size cottage. And nothing but flooring, weather boarding, shingles and lathes and lime are wanting to finish it—all the rest being on the ground.

The property may be seen, with a drawing of the building, and terms ascertained by call ing on or addressing

Jan 12 tf BUTLER PEGUESE.

IMPORTANT SALE AT AUCTION.

GREENSBORO FOUNDRY, SIXTEEN (16) horse power ENGINE, Appurtenances, Stock and Fixtures, consisting of four Lathes, one entirely new of superior finish, two Drills, a lot of Shafting, Pulley and Belting, two lots Blacksmiths Tools, Fifteen hundred bushels Cast and Coke, Scrap, Pig, Scrap and Wrought Iron, a lot Plough Stuff, Flue Casting and Plows, Rolled Wire, Patterns and other articles.

We will offer the above desirable property for sale at auction, on Tuesday, 4th April, at Greensboro, N C.

March 15 td TAMPLEY & FARRBOUGH.

CITY TAXES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Raleigh, March 16, 1865.

I WILL ATTEND AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE ON Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1865, to take the Tax List for said year. Those failing to give in their list of taxables will be subject to double tax.

WM. H. HARRISON, March 18 td Mayor.

SOLDIERS' CLAIMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTed "Commissioner to investigate, collect and distribute Claims of Deceased Soldiers," gives notice that after the 20th inst., he will be prepared to furnish the blanks whereby the wives, children, executors or administrators of deceased soldiers may have their claims placed in proper form to be filed in the Auditor's office in Richmond, and will use every effort in his power to have the same properly paid.

Persons applying for blanks must forward a 20 cent postage stamp (or two 10 cent bills) to prepay the postage on the same.

A Register of all claims will be kept, and at any time the state of a claim may be ascertained.

HENRY E. COLTON, Feb 21-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

CONFEDERATE STATES DEPOSITORY.

RALEIGH, N. C. March 2, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT FOR THE present the interest due January 1st 1865, on all certificates of indebtedness of the Confederate States of America, payable in North Carolina, will be paid at this office on presentation of said certificates.

C. B. HARRISON, mar 2-30t Depository.

Office Chief Q. M. Dist N. C., RALEIGH, March 7th, 1865.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, FIFTY NEGRO MEN for teamsters. Apply at this office.

H. R. HOOPER, March 8-3tw Maj. and Chf. Q. M. Dist N. C.

PUBLIC MEETING.

There will be a Public Meeting held in St. Mark's District, at Mt. Vernon Church, on Saturday 11th inst., at 1 o'clock, to take into consideration Gov. Vance's Proclamation, in regard to feeding our army. Citizens generally are invited to attend, ladies especially.

mar8-d1t w1t DR. MARK.

NOTICE.

HAVING AT FEBRUARY TERM 1865 OF WAKE County Court qualified as administrator of James O. Farrell, deceased, I give notice to all those indebted to the estate to make payment, and to the creditors to present their claims within the time prescribed by law.

P. FERRELL, Feb 23-w6t Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

WILL BE SOLD, AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE late JAMES O. FARRELL, dec'd, on the 7th inst., all the perishable property belonging to the estate consisting of household and kitchen furniture, and various other articles.

P. FERRELL, March 4-dsw3w. Admr.

WANTED.

A PAIR OF COUNTER SCALES, AND A PAIR of DRAW STEELYARDS for weighing meal and flour, for which a liberal price will be paid, if early application be made at the PROGRESS OFFICE.

March 9-tf P. L. WOODSON.

Surgeon General's Office, RALEIGH, N. C., March 3, 1865.

THE HOME GUARD BOARDS WILL IMMEDIATEly proceed to visit the different counties of their respective Districts for the purpose of examining all persons claiming exemption on account of physical disability.

The Board for the First District will convene at Jackson, that for the Second District at Enfield, that for the third at Goldsboro', that for the Fourth at Fayetteville; that for the Fifth at Raleigh, that for the Sixth at Greensboro, that for the Seventh at Lexington, that for the Eighth at Charlotte, that for the Ninth at Morganton, that for the Tenth at Asheville. Instructions from this office will be forwarded to these points.

EDWARD WARREN, March 10-1w Surgeon General N. C.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS HAVING BEEN TAken for a Hospital, we hereby notify all persons having no vouchers in our possession to come forward, pay charges, and take them away, as we shall close business for the present. W. F. ASKEW & CO.

March 22-3t

SUBSTITUTE WANTED.

WANTED, A SUBSTITUTE FOR HOME GUARD duty, to take the place of a gentleman who belongs to the First Class. A liberal price will be paid. Apply immediately, in person, or address "SUBSTITUTE," Progress Office. March 9 1w*

SELECT SCHOOL.

MISS MOLLIE W. FINCH,

At the residence of Mr Wm H Finch Feb 2 tf

☞ Business Notice.—The expenses attending the publication of the PROGRESS are enormous and have to be paid promptly, and we must do a cash business or none at all. We must demand cash from all save those business men of the city who have accounts with the office, and parties at a distance are expected to remit promptly when bills are sent. We have no time to collect bills and don't want to make pay charges. There never was a better time to pay debts than the present, and all who owe us are requested and expected to pay at once.

☞ Rags Wanted.—Forty cents a pound will be paid for all clean cotton or linen rags delivered at the progress office.

☞ Any of our friends receiving important news from the army by private letter or telegram, will confer a great favor on us by sending or leaving them at this office for our use.

ADVERTISING RATES.

The following rates will be charged for all advertisements inserted in the Daily and Weekly Progress:

One day	$2 00	One week	$10 00
Two days	3 00	Two weeks	16 00
Three days	4 00	Three weeks	20 00
Four days	5 00	One month	30 00
Five days	6 00	Two months	50 00

Fifty cents on eight lines or less, except a square, and additional squares will be charged the same. Advertisements inserted once, twice or three times a week will be charged $4 a square for every insertion.

When sent by letter, the money must accompany the advertisement. Marriages, Deaths, Religious and other Notices charged as advertisements, and must be paid in advance.

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DIRECTORY FOR CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

Lt T C JAMES, Commandant of Post—Headquarters on Fayetteville street, opposite the new Bank Building.

Maj PETER MALLETT, Commandant of Conscripts—Headquarters in rear of new Bank Building, and on same lot, West of Fayetteville street.

Lieut Gen T H HOLMES, Commandant of Reserves—Headquarters on Hillsboro' street, West of Exchange Hotel.

Maj H R HOOPER, Chief Quartermaster District of N C—Headquarters in old Guion Hotel, North of Capitol Square.

Maj W J BAKER, Post Commissary—Headquarters Guion Hotel.

Maj H R HOOPER, Quartermaster on General Holmes' Staff—Headquarters head of Hillsboro' Street, near residence of Judge Saunders.

Maj S C STRINGFELLOW, A A G, on Gen Holmes' Staff Headquarters with Gen Holmes.

Capt A W LAWRENCE, Ordnance Officer.

Surgeon PETER E SIMES, Medical Director—Headquarters West side of Fayetteville street, opposite Market Square.

Surgeon E B HAYWOOD in charge of Pettigrew Hospital, No 13, (head of Newbern street)—Headquarters at Hospital.

Surgeon H G LEIGH, in charge of Hospital, No 6, (Peace Institute)—Headquarters at Hos, ital.

Surgeon J W TRACY, in charge of General Hospital, No 7, (Fair Grounds)—Headquarters at Hospital.

Capt W B PIERCE, Post Quartermaster—Headquarters Guion Hotel.

Rev Dr DRURY LACY, Post Chaplain.

Surgeon THOMAS HILL, Chief Surgeon—Headquarters with Gen Holmes.

Rev P FITZGERALD, Chaplain Hospitals No 7 and 13.

DIRECTORY FOR STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

Maj Gen R C GATLIN, Adjutant General—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Dr ED WARREN, Surgeon General—Headquarters on East side of Fayetteville street, near the Capitol.

Maj Wm B GULICK, Paymaster—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj JOHN DEVEREUX, Quartermaster—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj T D HOGG, Commissary and Ordnance Officer—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj HENRY A DOWD, Quartermaster—Headquarters Northeast corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, up stairs.

Maj JAMES H FOOTE, Assistant Adjutant General, (Roll of Honor)—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj WM A GRAHAM, Jr, Assistant Adjutant General—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Lieut JOSIAH COLLINS, Ordnance Department—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Lieut THOMAS WHITE, Assistant Quartermaster—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Lieut ISAAC W GARRETT, Assistant Quartermaster—Headquarters with Maj Dowd.

Lieut THADDEUS McGEE, Assistant Commissary—Headquarters with Maj Dowd.

Lieut CHARLES H THOMPSON, Assistant Commissary—Headquarters at Store House, near N C Depot.

Lieut GEO W THOMPSON, Assistant Adjutant General, (Roll of Honor)—Headquarters with Maj Foote.

Lieut THOMAS W SLOCUM, Assistant Adjutant General—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

NOTICE.

W. & W. RAILROAD COMPANY, Office CHIEF ENGINEER and SUPT MAGNOLIA, N. C., March 2, 1865

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Claims will be settled as fast as funds can be received for that purpose.

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S. L. FREMONT, March 6 6t Chief Engineer and Supt.

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The Situation.

Sherman is reported to be somewhere in the vicinity of Goldsboro', with the intention, no doubt, to try to make his way to Virginia, via Weldon. Of the movements of our army it is not proper for us to speak, but it will be in the right place at the right time.

We are impressed with the belief that Sherman intended, when he left Fayetteville, to pay Raleigh a visit, but Gen. Johnston persuaded him that the journey would be unwholesome to himself and his troops, and he was thoroughly convinced of the fact at an interview near Bentonsville, and changed his course, in accordance with the impressive advice of Gen. Johnston.

We learn that since Gen. Johnston's restoration to the command, thousands of the soldiers of the army of Tennessee, long, "absent without leave," have returned to their old chief. Instead of a demoralized mass, the army of Tennessee is now buoyant and fallow with pride the standard of their former commander, which they seem to love and reverence as children do a father. And besides the army of Tennessee, Gen. Johnston now has in his command troops that have never been demoralized—that have never known the definition of the word *defeat*. With such an army the probabilities of success amount almost to a certainty. Well may Sherman cast about him for some mode of escape. His rapid career is not only checked, but he is brought to a dead halt.

All accounts agree that never did troops behave better than ours in the recent battles in this State. Gen. Johnston himself was upon the field at Bentonsville, glorying in the victories achieved by the gallant darling of his men, and animating them in the conflict, regardless of his own personal safety. With such a leader and such an army, we may confidently expect the blessing of God, and a glorious success.

Battle of Bentonsville.

We invite attention to the communication signed "X," which we publish to day. It was written by an officer, a North-Carolinian, who has long been in the army of Tennessee. He was a participant in the battle of Bentonsville, is a gentleman of intelligence and veracity, and what he says may be depended upon. He has promised to write to us occasionally, a promise which we hope he will find time to fulfill.

Our entire loss at Bentonsville may be put down, in round numbers, at 2,500. The proportion of the killed was small, and most of the wounds were slight. It is thought that more than half our entire loss will be restored to the army in a month's time. In the Hospitals here there are comparatively few that will not be ready for service in less than a month.

Battle Near Petersburg.

From the Telegraphic dispatch in another column it will be seen that there was quite a spirited affair near Petersburg, on the South side of the Appomattox, on Friday morning last. We have no details—in fact nothing but what is contained in the dispatch. We presume both Grant and Sherman are beginning to think the spirit of the "rebellion" is not yet quelled. The former can no longer rest in quiet and security; and the latter can no longer pursue his march unimpeded. Lee looms up before Grant, and like Banquo's ghost "will not down;" while Johnston doubtless haunts the very dreams of Sherman. He is Sherman's evil genius. "It is a long lane that has no turn," and we rather think Sherman is approaching a sharp angle in his lane.

A Coach and Four.—A Lynchburg paper says:

It is stated that Sheridan traveled down the valley in great style. His equipage is said to have been an elegant carriage, drawn by four splendid grays—all, of course, duly stolen from citizens of the country.

Parson Brownlow, "Governor" elect of Tennessee, has been awarded $20,000 in a suit for damages inflicted by imprisonment and persecution at the hands of certain peaceable rebels of Knoxville, which is to be secured upon the property of Maloney, Sneed and others, who were influential, in the early days of the rebellion, in putting the Parson into jail.

When the British evacuated Savannah, they carried off 5,000 negroes. Nearly seven-eighths of the negroes of Georgia were carried off during the Revolutionary War. Many of them were sent to the West Indies and sold.

THE FIGHT YESTERDAY.

[illegible] FOUGHT SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1865.

Col James Hagan, 3d Ala. cavalry, in left arm.

Col D L Keenan, 6th Fla., amputation of right leg.

Lieut Col J K Elliott, 30th Ala., contusion.

Maj W B Wilson, Gen'l Lee's staff, flesh wound.

Capt J M Bass, 2nd Tennessee, slightly.

Capt B H Thornton, 55th Ga., slightly.

Capt J Brooks, 20th N C T, amputation of right arm.

Capt W D West, 13th Ark., in shoulder.

Lieut J P Hancock, 5th S C, flesh wound in arm.

Lieut John Middleton, 1st S C Artillery, slightly.

Lieut A D Riggins, 66th Ga., in right leg.

Lieut H C Colley, 55th N C T, contusion.

Lieut E S Bauk, 10th S C, gunshot.

Lieut G Boykin, 5th Georgia, in arm.

Lieut F M Carroll, 61st N C, in head, slight.

Lieut J N Dollahite, 1st Miss Battalion, left shoulder.

Lieut W J Miller, 45th Tennessee, in jaw.

Lieut C W Gray, 66th Georgia, in leg.

Lieut J C Boyer, 2d Ark., left thigh.

Lieut L Popp, 4th Ark., right ankle.

Lieut M D Park, 5th Ark., in cheek.

Lieut J A Kelly, 66th N. C, left arm.

Lieut C C Gunn, 6th Fla., left thigh.

Lieut S S S McCarley, 10th N C, in side.

Lieut T J Kirk, 66th Georgia, in wrist.

Lieut Albert Livingston, 3d Fla., in knee.

Reserves, Cavalry.

J F Weddey, Corpl co A, 22d Ga battalion
L McDonald, B, 66th n c, stomach
Burton Brown, G, 66th n c, right side
S D Hiller, C, 20th s c, left leg
O Rogers, E, 41st Ga, right hand
E E Knowles, G, 20th Ga battalion, right arm
Corpl J A Webb, C, 20th Ga battalion, left hand
Private Lewis Ellis, A, 63d Va, left hand
Corpl A J McKinney, C, 1st s c artillery, left hand
Private W M Prather, 1st s c artillery, left hand
Sergt Chas O Brien, B, 10th Tenn, left thigh
J B Underwood, 1st s c artillery, C, left thigh
J T B Brown, 1st s c artillery, left side, head
Corpl P S Collins, 1st s c artillery, right side, head
Chas Lanwicks, 1st s c artillery, B, right hand
W T Halbert, 1st s c artillery, D, contusion
J A Owens, 1st s c artillery, B, right arm
David Collins, 7th Fla, F, left hip
J E England, 6th Ga, K, right shoulder
J A Hendrick, 6th Ga, left hand
J A Orr, F, 63d Va, left shoulder
W M Keogh, I, 42d s c, left arm
J P Fountain, G, 6th Ga, right arm
Sergt S J Mooney, H, 6th Miss, left hand
B F Day, Sergt, G, 22d Ga, right arm
J L Cox, E, 1st s c infantry, left hand
Wm Smith, E, 1st s c infantry, right hip
T Smith, G, 1st s c infantry, left hand
J T Childers, G, 1st s c infantry, left arm
D H Burney, 36th s c, left hand and side
D McDaniel, G, 3d Fla, left shoulder
L D Batter, E, 3d Fla, both hands
S J Tillet, C, do do left side
Oscar Collins, G, do do cheek
D J McKee, H, 30th n c, left thigh
J Passman, 63d Ga, contusion, shell, head and shoulder
Ordnance Sergt J F Douglas, 15th s c battalion, left hand
H J Harshaw, A, 15th s c battalion, left arm
Wm Caldwell, A, 15th s c battalion, right shoulder
Wm S Bolly, H, 17th n c, left arm
Wm Price, E, 17th s c, right shoulder
Sergt J A Murphy, F, 3d Miss, side and head
H S McFadgen, E, 36th n c, contusion
J M Lanning, G, 30th Ala, left side head
W W Cook, H, 54th Ga Vols, left wrist
W R Perry, A, 55th Ga, left arm
Corpl W M Scoggin, I, 19th Ga, right arm
J M Robbins, I, 19th Ga, left shoulder
E T James, C, 54th Ala, right arm
Peter McDermott, E, 2d Ark, right leg
J M Bright, H, 2d Ark, left hand

A number of wounded have been transferred from the hospital whose names we have not obtained.

Baptist Church.

Note.—A number of the names below have been transferred west of this place:

P H Bradshaw, K, 14th Ark, left hand
J Williams, I, 14th Ark, left leg
J S Malone, K, 2d s c, right hand
J W Miller, K, 5th n c, hand
W R Watkins, H, 6th Ga, right hand
S E Ratcliff, I 3d Miss, left arm
E Jones, K, 22d Miss, left arm
M S Stuart, G, 22d Miss, right hand
F M Turner, E, 3rd Miss, left arm
Sergt J J Gidney, E, 23th Ga, right arm
Corpl C W Robson, D, 22d Miss, right arm
J E Hagne, C, 7th Fla, left hand
Sergt J Mence, A, 15th Tenn, left arm
T Strickland, G, 9th Fla, right arm
D H Plyer, F, 6th Fla, face
Lieut D J Williams, C, 9th Ark, left arm
J E Lee, D, 9th Ark, right arm
— Walkers, D, 9th Ark, left leg
— Henderson, K, 9th Ark, left arm
W Kelly, F, 7th Fla, face
— Gillespie, A, 1st n c, right cheek
C E Steward, A, 1st n c, right wrist
— Graham, A, 1st n c, right arm
M Riller, A, 1st n c, left arm
J H Bailey, H, 6th Ga, throat
D C Parmenter, C, 6th Ga, left arm
J F McDonald, C, 6th Ga, right arm
D R Bartlaw, A, light battery, finger,
Sergt M J Riverbank, B, 1st n c, left hand
— Lamb, B, 1st n c, finger
J D Herring, E, 1st n c, head
— Judge, E, 1st n c, right arm and eye
W H Burt, D, 1st n c, left leg
Thos Thigpen, D, 17th n c, left arm
J S Finch, K, 30th Ala, left leg
J C Gibson, D, 19th Ala, thigh
P Davis, Corpl, G, 31st Miss, left hand
A B Steward, E, — Ga, head
H Hill, B, 26th Ga, left thigh
H C Harper, K, 43d Miss, breast
A Benton, D, 10th n c, concussion
[illegible], A, 30th n c, slight
[illegible], A, 10th n c, leger
[illegible], A, 16th n c, forearm
[illegible], B, 2 s c, A, [illegible]
Henry Lash, H, 2d s c, A, left shoulder
G W Ross, A, 6th Ark, left hand
C W Richards, E, 9th Miss, left arm
C C Loudon, B, 9th Tenn, left arm
T M Clark, G, 22d Ala, right leg
B F Gibson, E, 1st s c, right hand
J H Boyett, G, 17th n c, right leg
S Hilliards, C, 23th Ga, arm
E Lendineen, G, 66th Ga, arm
H Hartley, H, 23th Ga, left arm
B F Reaves, G, 31st Miss, right hand
J D Tyson, E, 30th Ala, right shoulder
G J Abrams, F, 30th n c, left hand
H U Martin, E, 30th n c, right arm
A J Cumbie, K, 66th n c, right arm
A M Dabb, F, 27th Ga, right shoulder
W H King, A, 23d Ga, right leg
A Chapman, H, — Ga, right leg
J H Vaughan, G, 27th Ga, left arm
G J Lollar, F, 54th Va, left thigh
J M Owens, F, 54th Va, right side
A Brown, F, 54th Va, right side
J Reaves, F, 54th Va, hip
H H Brevins, K, 26th Tenn, face
Sergt J E W Austin, C, 10th N C, head
W Brevins, C, 10th n c, head
H L Wells, F, 2d s c, face
W A Church, F, 3d s c, leg
Lt John Robbins, G, 55th Ala, leg
Lt W N Henderson, K, 55th Ala, left side
Thos Kelly, G, 55th Ala, left foot
Sgt G T Barker, B, 55th Ala, left foot
Sergt J J Wells, F, 2d s c, left front
J B Riley, F, 2d s c, right arm
J M Kennedy, 2d s c, left arm
A J Hastings, F, 2d s c, concussion,
G W McLeroy, F, 2d s c, face
T A Rines, K, 2d s c, left side
H C Ulets, F, 2d s c, head and hand
D W Bird, F, 2d s c, right side
J R Walker, C, 2d s c, face
J R Webb, C, — Ala, [illegible]
Lt ——— Calhart, A, 55th Ala, left arm
W R Wingate, I, 67th Ala, left arm
J Bingham, D, 57th Ala, left arm
J M Reynolds, C, 25th n c, left hand
P Wilson, E, 7th Fla, right hand
J B Dixon, F, Fla, right shoulder
J B Stephens, E, 6th Fla, left side,
C R Parker, F, 40th Ala, hand
Sergt W T McDonald, K, 23d Miss, left leg
Corporal J S Bullock, B, 23d Miss, shoulder
R M Yates, K, 22d Miss, hand
H C Vinson, 6th Ga, head
J C Rusty, C, 9th Ga, left leg
J Vinage, C, 6th Ga, right arm
M L Kitching, I, 6th Ga, thigh
Sergeant J P Daniels, B, 63th Tenn, leg
S R Wilder, D, 17th n c, left arm
W G Strickling, K, 31st s c, right hip
— Bates, C, 1st Miss, back
L L Scales, L, 19th Ga, neck
P Loudon, 51st n c, right hand
R M Bryan, C, 22d Ga, right hand
J Bennins, E, 30th n c, right arm
S P Thomas, E, 2d s c, back
E Hatchell, E, 2d s c, back
— Samples, E, 6th Ga, left arm
S A Hicks, B, 66th Ga, head
W Rogers, B, 6th Ga, right leg
S O Hargan, A, 16th Miss, left hand
J D Rushing, G, 15th Miss, left hand
J M Hughes, B, 31st Ala, lef. hand
T J Jefferds, E, 31st s c, left hand
Sergt W R Harrel, A, 13th Louisiana, right arm,
A L Parker, H, 13th La, right arm
T G Lucas, G, 13th La, left hand
A J Nelson, G, 13th La, right arm
J M Cruise, E, 54th Ala, left hand
Sergeant W R Johnson, E, 54th Ala,
Corporal J W Burnett, C, 7th Fla, hand
S B Knight, B, 7th Fla, hand
Lt J E Knighting, H, 26th Ala, right arm
Sergt J M Bell, E, 22d Ala, left arm
W Lewis, K, 54th Ga, left arm
O Wallace, K, 56th Ga, hip
Sergeant B Risner, E, 30th Ala, left hand
B Adams, C, 7th Ark, left hand
L Groom, A, 5th Ark, arm
Will Chavus, I, 2d s c a, right shoulder,
James Harp, E, 30th Tenn, arm

AT PEACH INSTITUTE HOSPITAL.

A B McDowell, Co H, 46th Ala, left arm.
L J Parks, F, 1st Miss. Reg., shot through face.
L T Jordan, F, 9th Reg. Ark., right arm.
D W Stedman, E, 2d N C Bat., right shoulder.
C McDuffie, B, 1st n c Bat., in head.
G W Padgett, A, 42d n c, left hip
E B Preston, D, 6th Ga., right arm.
J M Wise, F, 32d Ga., finger shot off.
B W Bruton, E, 42d Ga., finger shot off.
J A Bradshaw, C, 7th Reg. Fla., left arm.
T J L Henderson, G, 8th Ark. Reg., right arm.
J N Connet, F, 21st Ark., left arm broken.
Woodard Winbon, F, 49th n c, wounded in head.
Green Howel, C, 10th Reg. Ga., through shoulder.
G P McKenzie, A, 1st Ark., right hand.
Lt H C Bullock, F, 40th n c, thigh.
Lt J A Smith, I, 23d Ga., left arm shivered.
Sgt C Porter, H, 51st n c, through right lung.
T R Morris, G, 28th Ga., right arm amputated.
W A Smith, H, 28th Ga., right foot.
Silas S Jones, unattached, left shoulder.
P T Lynch, D, 6th Ga, in neck.
R J Lynch, D, 6th Ga., in left hand.
C B Prather, B, 6th Ga., in breast.
Sgt M Yancy, K, 19th s c., left leg.
C W Savage, E, 17th n c Reg., right hand.
W M Hawkins, C, 55th Ala., right arm amputated.
W K Parker, A, 17th n c., left knee.
R Leys, I, 42d n c., left leg.
Robt Ivey, E, 10th Ga., left leg.
Corp W Eason, F, 40th Reg., left side.
B T Brantly, H, 28th Ga., right hand amputated.
J W Howard, K, 2d s c a., left side.
V L Crouch, K, 2d s c a., contusion right shoulder.
E B Hunter, I, 5th s c cav., left hip.
B S Burnet, K, 2d s c a., contusion by shell.
[illegible] Attaway, [illegible] s c, right shoulder.
F J Hunt, [illegible], concussion left arm.
John Hourge, [illegible], left arm.
T A Lipt, [illegible], wound.
S E Johnson, K, 2d Tenn., right hip.
W T Mathews, H, 2d s c a., face wound.
R Rums, K, 2d s c a., contusion right leg.
Patrick Galespia, O S., E, 10th Tenn., right hip and left arm.
C M Wilson, B, 1st Batt. n c.; left shoulder.
Lt Col J J Hooper, 23d Ga., left side.
Lt E T Montgomery, A, 19th Ga., right thigh.
Lt J A Reid, Gen Hill's staff, left leg.
Wm Benton, G, 3d Reg. n c Junior Reserves, right arm.
John L Coberne, H, 46th Reg Ala., left arm badly broken.
W H Johnson, A, 5th Ga Regulars, badly burnt with powder.
R O Kelly, D, 13th Louisiana, left thigh.
J Roach, B, 27th Ga., left arm
B F Barfield, B, 27th Ga., right arm.
B V Jones, C, 4th Fla., left foot.
Sgt B L Rodnett, B, 46th Ala., right thigh.

The News.

We take the following items from our Virginia exchanges:

The Georgia Railroad.—Col. Dearing, of Ga., has given the Salisbury *Watchman* some interesting and encouraging information relative to the spirit of the people of that State. The railroads lately destroyed by Sherman have been repaired with great rapidity. The "Georgia road" has been repaired, and the cars run from Augusta to Conyers Station, and he thought the remainder of the road would be completed to Atlanta within two or three weeks at farthest. Other roads are undergoing repairs, and promise to be ready for travel very soon.

Departure of Gen Singleton.—General J. W. Singleton of Illinois, left Richmond this morning, by flag-of-truce steamer, for the Yankee lines below Richmond. During his sojourn here he received hospitable attention from a number of citizens, who were induced by his political record and affiliation with such "Peace Democrats" as Long, of Ohio, and Voorhees, of Indiana, to believe that he was not hostile to our people; but others considered it a stretch of courtesy to allow any man coming from the enemy's country, however friendly his sentiments, or wherever born, to have the privilege of going at large in Richmond.

Gen. Singleton must be well informed as to the sentiments of our leading men on the great questions of the day, and the politicians of the North will no doubt be eager to learn his impressions of the spirit of our people as developed by several weeks' intercourse with them.

"All Hands to the Rescue."—The Petersburg *Express* of the 23d invites attention to the appeal of the "Committee of Safety," published in that paper, and says that "now is the time to banish all feelings of self, if we have any, and think of nothing but the salvation of our beloved South. We may have contributed something, but we must contribute more. The Army of Northern Virginia must be fed and clothed, and the people of Virginia must aid in the good work. The ladies especially must continue the good work. All over the State we hear of their patriotic offerings. One young lady has contributed her jewels and diamonds, valued at $142,000. Several matrons have parted with their silver services, and others, who have neither gold nor service, are industriously plying the needle and knitting socks for the gallant soldiers. Remember that no people who have determined to be free have ever been conquered, nor can be.—Darker days than we have seen hung over our forefathers during the revolution of '76, but they achieved their independence. Shall we prove the degenerate sons of worthy sires, and abandon the cause, when the prize has been it almost in our grasp? We will not. A determined effort, coupled with the firm resolve that we shall never abandon this struggle until our independence is acknowledged, will place our cause beyond the possibility of failure."

From Northern Georgia.—A gentleman who has been in the vicinity of Atlanta for some time past, informs the Athens *Banner* that the suffering for food in that section has been heartrending. He had charge of commissary stores, and his office is almost constantly thronged with women and children begging for bread. They do not ask for meat, but are satisfied with bread alone. During the late freezing weather, females walked as far as sixteen miles in the mud and ice, for the purpose of getting meat, which they would carry home upon their shoulders.—When they entered his office, their bonnets and shawls were crusted with ice.

Expectation.—The Petersburg *Express* speaks of Seward as "that vulpine minister," and characterizes the so-called "neutrality" of England as the "political eunuchism" of the British Ministry.

A New Match.—We see a lucifer match is now in the Northern market that differs from anything heretofore in existence. Upon the side of each box is a chemically prepared piece of friction paper. When struck upon this, the match instantly ignites; when struck upon anything else whatever, it obstinately refuses to flame.

You may lay it upon a red-hot stove, and the wood of the match will calcine before the end of it ignites. Friction upon anything else than this prepared pasteboard has no effect upon it.

The invention is an English one, and by special act of Parliament, the use of any other matches than these is not permitted in any public buildings. The discovery is a curious one. There is not a particle of sulphur in the composition of the lucifer in question.

Prize State of Affairs.—We were informed last evening that the mails for the South, which should have been forwarded this morning, were not prepared for transmission in consequence of the clerks being ordered out to perform guard duty. Will not the Secretary of War prevent such interruptions for the future?—*Dispatch*, 24th.

Arrival of Prisoners.—Upwards of nine hundred Yankee prisoners, captured from Sherman's army by General Johnston, arrived in this city yesterday and were quartered at the Libby prison. A large number of others are expected to arrive here during to-day.—*Dispatch*, 24th.

Head Quarters Brigade,
March 22, 1865.

"Never was there more dash and gallantry displayed than was exhibited by Palmer's Brigade in their successful assaults upon the breastworks of the enemy."

Mr. Editor:—The above is an extract from an order issued by Maj. Gen. Stevenson complimenting the troops of his Division for their gallantry in the late fight at Bentonsville. As the 55th and 60th N. C. Regiments are in Palmer's Brigade, it will be a source of gratification to their numerous friends to learn that they acted with great gallantry in this their first fight upon the soil of their native State. The Brigade elicited praise from both officers and men by all different commands for the manner in which they acted. It was selected as the directing column, and at 2 o'clock, p m., moved steadily to the assault, under the immediate observation of Gens. Stewart, Hill, Stevenson and Palmer. It was the first Brigade which reached the enemy's breastworks, which they carried, and, without halting, hastened forward to attack them in their second and stronger position. Here the enemy had a strong line, supported by artillery, but they were again forced back by the irresistible courage and determination of our troops.

The Brigade at this point captured several pieces of artillery and a number of prisoners. They moved forward some half a mile to the front under a heavy fire, when the command was ordered to halt and re-establish a more perfect line. Nevertheless a portion of the Brigade still moved forward, and pierced the centre of the Yankee army. Not being supported, this portion of the Brigade came very near being captured. A strong Yankee line was formed in the rear, and some 150 men finding that they were entirely cut off from their command, were forced to tear their glorious banners from their staff, and commence the tedious and daring task of rejoining their command by flanking from the rear of Sherman's entire left wing.

Several men from this party have arrived in camp, after having passed through Sherman's rear ordnance train; and we have great hopes that the greater part of the number will yet rejoin us.

Had the nature of the ground permitted the rapid movement of the troops, there is no doubt that our success would have been complete. Too much praise cannot be given for the skilful manner in which Gen. Jos. B. Palmer handled the troops of his Brigade on this occasion. Ever foremost in the thickest of the fight, he inspired his command with that courage and determination which can know no defeat. In fact, both officers and men acted nobly, and taught Sherman a lesson which he will never forget. The Army of Tennessee has at last learned that it is within their power to defeat Sherman whenever they are willing to charge as they did on this occasion.

The loss of the Brigade was quite severe, probably twice as great as that of any other Brigade in the army. It seemed almost miraculous that any could escape under such a heavy fire from the enemy. The battle-field being a dense pine forest, afforded great protection to our advancing column. Our Brigade lost several valuable field officers. Capt. Lowe, Inspector General on Palmer's staff, who has always acted with great gallantry, was seriously but not mortally wounded.

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WAR NEWS.

The Petersburg *Express* of the 23d has the following:

FROM THE FRONT.

The lines yesterday presented a scene of unbroken quiet, as far as hostilities are concerned. Scarcely the report of a cannon or a musket was heard. Picket firing seemed to have ceased on the greater portions of the lines during the day, and the men on either side can be seen upon their works.

Our soldiers have recently been addressed by eminent speakers, on the subject of the war, and scarcely a day passes but some brigade is addressed. These speeches, no doubt, accomplish a great deal of good, and serve to nerve the soldiers for the coming contest.

The impression prevails to some extent that Grant is about to send troops to North Carolina, to assist Sherman in his difficulties. It is stated that a portion of his army already has their knapsacks packed and are otherwise in readiness to start. We are not altogether inclined to disbelieve this statement.

THE VALLEY.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* of the 24th has the following concerning affairs in the Valley:

Some days since it was reported that a considerable force of Yankee infantry and artillery was advancing up the Valley towards Staunton. We now learn that this report was incorrect.—There is but one regiment of Yankee infantry this side of Martinsburg, and that is about Kernestown and Winchester. Our scouts who were in Winchester last week report that this regiment had been ordered to another field and that they were preparing to leave.

This information comes to us from a perfectly authentic source, and may be relied upon as correct.

THE RICHMOND LINES.

The *Dispatch* of the 24th says:

Unbroken quiet prevails on these lines. The report comes to us from Petersburg that Grant is transferring some of his troops to aid Sherman in North Carolina. We cannot vouch for the truth of the report.

A large body of woods on the lines below Richmond were on fire yesterday.

Attempted Escape to the Yankees.—Some little stir has been occasioned in our business circles by the disappearance of a well known citizen, (says the Augusta *Constitutionalist*,) whose position as Cashier and Government Depositary, had given him some prominence in this community. Accompanied by his wife, who is of Northern birth, he left in the direction of Savannah, but was fortunately captured and returned to the city. When arrested, he was driving like Jehu for the coveted realm of Lincoln, carrying with him eleven heavy trunks, the contents of which have not yet transpired.

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